

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 60257/2 US

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ELECTROWETTING SAMPLE PRESENTATION DEVICE FOR MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY AND RELATED METHODS**, the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
- was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2006 as **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/569,223**, which is the national stage entry of **International Patent Application No. PCT/US2004/027377**, which was filed on August 20, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Nos.	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below:

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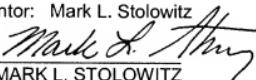
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